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Title: SYSTEM FOR SERVER OBTAINING TERMINAL  
ADDRESS VIA SEARCHING ADDRESS TABLE OR  
VIA BROADCASTING TO ALL TERMINALS  
THROUGH EXCHANGE IN RESPONSE TO  
TERMINAL ADDRESS INTERROGATION REQUEST

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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR

SIR:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,774,662 granted June 30, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "SYSTEM FOR SERVER OBTAINING TERMINAL VIA SEARCHING ADDRESS TABLE OR VIA BROADCASTING TO ALL TERMINALS THROUGH EXCHANGE IN RESPONSE TO TERMINAL ADDRESS INTERROGATION REQUEST," the specification of which is referenced above.

I hereby state that I have received and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended in the reissue application when filed on October 26, 1999, and amended on October 31, 2000.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of JP 6-153381, filed July 5, 1994 in Japan. I claim further that there are no other foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I declare that I believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim. In particular, that the particular technology contained in Figure 23 was not known or reduced to practice by others prior to the priority date of this application, but were in fact my own ideas and accordingly, an error was made in describing adequate prior art due to my not being familiar with the meaning of prior art and the U.S. Practice. This resulted in my not claiming all of the invention that I was entitled to.

Further, I noticed other minor errors in the drawings and the text related to proper description of the figures.

In view of the above error, corrections were made to the specifications and drawings and new claims were submitted and subsequently amended as indicated above.

Further, I declare that the above error arose without deceptive intent.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 19 Of the United States code, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing thereon.

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